(b) whether it is a fact that in respect of Categories NSS, PPF and MIS, no staff has been sanctioned both in the savings bank and S.B.C.O;

(c) if so, how the entire work connected with these categories is managed; and

(d) what is the position of agreement of ledger balances, the circle-wise details as on the 31st March, 1993 category-wise, number of ledgers, etc. from 1988-89 till date of Savings Banks, R. D. CTD-X, MIS., NSS-87 and PPF respectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM) (a) Sir, the total deposits as on 31.3.93 in these schemes were as under:

Schemes		Amount (in lakhs)
Savings Banks . .	Rs.	459065
R. D.	,,	363124
CTD 10 Years . .	,,	11103
NSS (87) . . .	,,	697913
MIS	,,	334812
PPF	,,	46598

(b) No staff has been sanctioned in S.B.C.O., for work relating to these schemes. Regarding Savings Bank work also, no staff has been sanctioned. However, in the year 1990, some posts were sanctioned in some circles based on total requirements of the post office work. Proposal for additional staff for savings bank work could not processed due to austerity measures.

(c) Work relating to NSS-87, MIS and PPF is being managed on redeployment | incentive | over time allowance, wherever considered necessary.

(d) The circle-wise position of agreement of ledger balances as on 31.3.93, showing category-wise no. of ledgers in arrears, from 88-89 onwards, with respect to Savings Bank, RD, CTD-10 years and MIS, NSS-87 and PPF combined are given Annexure. (*See* Appendix 170, Annexure No. 54).

Speed post centres in Andhra Pradesh

2571. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) in which centres in Andhra Pradesh speed post facility is available and what are they;

(b) what is the usual time taken to deliver letters within the state and outside the state;

(c) are there any proposals under consideration to extend this facility to other centres in the state; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SUKH RAM): (a) The speed post facility in Andhra Pradesh is available the following cities:—

(i) National Network:

(1) Hyderabad (2) Vijayawada (3) Vishakhapatnam (4) Tirupati

(ii) Point to Point Service within the state

As per details in Statement. (*See* below).

(b) The usual time taken to deliver letters (i) within the state is one day excluding the day of booking (ii) outside the state it is either one day or two days excluding the day of booking.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The proposal to introduce point to point service from Warangal to Hyderabad is under examination.

Statement

Stations on points to point speed post

From	To
1. Hyderabad	Kurnool, Guntur, Rajamundry, Kakinada, Chirala Tadepalligudam, Bhimavaram, Tanuku, Eluru, Kothagudam, Khammam, Tenali, Ongole & Nellore
2. Vijayawada	Machilipatnam, Bhimavaram, Tadepalligudam, Tanuku Khammam, Kothagudam, Guntur, Eluru, Chirala,u Ongole, Tenali & Nellore.
3. Kakinada	Chirala, Guntur, Hyderabad, Rajamundry, Vijay wada, & Vishakapatnam.
4. Rajamundry	Chirala, Guntur, Hyderabad, Kakinada, Vijayawada and Vishakapatnam.
5. Vishakapatnam	Chirala, Eluru, Guntur, Kakinada, Khammam, Kothagudem, Tanuku, Rajamundry, Tadepalli-gudam.
6. Kurnool	Hyderabad & Guntur.
7. Guntur	Hyderabad, Vishakapatnam, Vijaywada, Kakinada, Rajamundry & Chirala.
8. Chirala	Hyderabad, Vishakapatnam, Vijaywada, Kakinada, Rajamundry & Guntur.
9. Tadepalligudam	Hyderabad, Vishakapatnam & Vijaywada.
10. Bhimavaram	Hyderabad, Vijaywada and Guntur.
11. Tanuku	Hyderabad, Vishakapatnam, Vijaywada & Guntur.
12. Eluru	Hyderabad, Vishakapatnam, Tirupathi, Chirala Guntur, Tadepalligudam, Bhimavaram, Tanuku, Rajamundry & Kakinada.
13. Kothagudam	Hyderabad, Vijaywada, Guntur, Rajamundry and Vishakapatnam.
14. Khammam	Hyderabad, Vijaywada, Guntur, Rajamundry and Vishakapatnam.
15. Tenali	Hyderabad, Guntur, Tirupathi, Vijaywada and Vishakapatnam.
16. Nellore	Ongole, Chirala and Hyderabad.
17. Ongole	Vijaywada, Chirala, Eluru, Guntur, Hyderabad, Tenali and Nellore.